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LB 213

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 213. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, what caused me to have this bill was a case where the Department of Roads built a new road and did not consult with the NRD to see if a dam could replace a bridge and the farmer that owned the land on both sides told me that he would have liked to had a water storage on his farm, and after I saw the good chance we passed up on having a big body of water to store water, I decided to introduce this bill. The committee saw fit to also include the county boards, that they shall consult with the NRDs about replacing the bridge or a culvert with a dam. I think if we are going to conserve our water, we should not only do it with the farmers asking for dams but our government should do the same, the state government and the local county board, and I think if we are going to keep the flood from coming each year just as we have now, we need to build more water storage structures. So I move that this bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill as amended, LB 213. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote...I am sorry, Senator Murphy. Excuse me.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Maresh, please. Senator Maresh, we provide here that the State Department shall give notice. Should we further clarify what notice constitutes? Is this written notice, telephone notice, I saw you at the bar?

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Murphy, I think this ought to be on record. It ought to be a written notice. Do you think that should be inserted in the bill?

SENATOR MURPHY: Would you want to go to a certified route to eliminate any argument or would you be satisfied with first class mail that will get there two weeks later anyhow.

SENATOR MARESH: I think first class mail should do. I think it ought to be done by correspondence though.